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FEMALE LETTER WRITERS SHOULD REMEMBER

A woman should keep in mind the following rules for letter writing:

Business letters must be concise and clear, because busines people are sup posed to be busy

No letter is complete without the date.

In writing to solicit employment of any kind, on no account should personal perplexities or needs be mentioned. The world is full of unfortunate persons, and to a stranger the trcubles of one are no more than of bosts of others.

Letters of introduction are left open when written.

Elaborately ornamented note paper, as well as highly perfumed notes, is vulgar.

That an ambiguous sentence is likely to be misinterpreted.

That friendly words never harm. That a letter written in a kindy

spirit should be answered in the same way, even though the message is disliked. That business etters and invita ions

must be answered at onc .

That one should acknowledge any friendly offer or hospitality, even though it be not by acceptance.-Boston Herald.

DISCOVERED BY A WOMAN.

Another gre t discovery hes been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Dis ase astened is clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severe-t tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughe tinces antly and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bot le of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she sleps all night; and with two bottles, has been bottles free at McCrum Drug Co.'s store. Regular size 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed.

A certain Sunday school superintendent always conducts the lesson review in his school. He spends about five minutes in explaining the lesson, and then asks:

"Now, has any one a question to

Last Sunday he explained the lesson as usual, dwelling at length on its chief thoughts, and wound up with the usual question:

"Now, has any one a question to ask ?"

A member of the boys' junior class raised his hand.

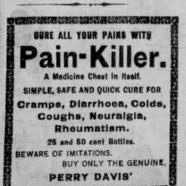
"Well, what is your question?" asked the superintendent.

"Pleas . sir, are we going to have a prict bis sun n 11?"

THE APPETITE OF A GOAT

is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily babit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c, at the McCrum Drug Co.'s store.

Suppose Cubans, instead of Americans, had been involved in the postal frauds? Then we should have known for certain that Cuba was not capable of self-government.-Chicago Record. it hadn't been invented yet.



amount of courage prevents many men when the received her diploma it was frem getting along well in this world. Marguerite.

GOSPEL OF LABOR.

This is the gospel of labor-ring it, ye bells of the kirk-The Lord of Love came down from above to live with the men who work.
This is the rose that he planted, here in the thorn-crushed soil— Heaven is blest with perfect rest, but the

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

On Juce 1 people will be coming to

blessing of earth is toil.
-Henry Van Dyke.

The follow who is in love wit's him-If seldom has a rival.

Some girls steel their hearts in or ler that they may not be stolen. It's the fa t young min who is su-

ally slow in paying his debts. The man who trusts to luck is no

always to be trusted in return.

The slov race horse is a thing of

Wien a mystery is unravele l there's pretty sure to be a long yarn.

It's peculiar that the biggist exenses in n ar ied life are the little oner.

"This is a thankl ss world," cays the Manayunk Philosophe; "the man who pays ca-h gets no credit."

B cause a young man thinks his best girl an angel it doesn't fo'low that he should keep her up to unear hly hours.

Dyspepsia is the scapegoat that carries the blame for many a naturally ugly disposition.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The hog pen is migh ier than the fountain pen.

It doesn't make a miller dyspeptic to bolt his meals.

There is always an ill-feeling between the doctor and the patient.

In time of peace prepare for war; the honeymoon can't last forever.

Judging from their conversation, some people evidently have preumatic

When a woman loses all interest in the fashions sie needs some kind of a

A man thinks himself superior to a hen, yet a Len can sit on an egg with- thousands cured after doctors and out getting mad.

STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE.

The New England Cook says: Intead of putting whole berries between he layers and on top and with cream. a plentiful supply of sorted berries should be well sugared and partially crushed and allowed to stand for three or four hours before they are to be used. T e baking of the cake should be finished just before it is to be eaten-It should be split and buttered and a portion of the berries prepared as above should be placed between the absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. layers. Serve in this form and after Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Irial a plentiful supply of the remainder of the berries as sauce. It should be stated that the cake should be made the same as sola biscuit except that A VERY PERTINENT QUESTION: more shortening should be used. It should be served warm.

A NICE SALAD.

Arrange three hard-boiled eggs; cut in slices upon a bed of lettuce; dispose about these a bunch of radishes cut in slices; mix half a te spoonful of salt, a dash of paprika and six tatlespoonfuls of oil, then stir in gradually three tablesponfuls of lemon juice or vinegar; pour over the salad, toss together and

FACTS AAOUT FRIDAY.

Columbus sailed from Palos on a Friday; discovered America on a Friday; The Mayflower arrived at Provincetown on a Friday; "Bunker Hill" was won on a Friday; Cornwallis surren fered on a Friday; Liucoln was shot on a Friday; Marat was killed by Charlotte Corday on the 13th; the French occupied Madrid on the 13th; Napoleon surrendered at Sedan on a Friday; France declared war against Prussia on a Friday. China asked Japan to stop the war on a Friday. There are dozens of other dates; events happen on Friday and on the 13th of the month just as well as other days .- New York Sun.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

The only reason Eve didn't try to get money out of Adam was because Avenue, New York

Whenever you catch a girl asleep on sofa, she has one arm curled around the big ist pillow.

Loving a man for his money is a lot like the whiskey business. It's respec able when it's whole ome, but wien it's retail it isn't.

A teacher tells a story of a girl who gave her name as Bridget when she was fi st enrelled. During ber first year Bridget changed to Bridgett. During the second year the first syllable was dropped and she became E ta. A big amount of pride and a small | That developed into Margaretta, and



Look out !" cried the captain, as the "Look out!" cried the captain, as the canal-boat was passing under a low bridge. A Frenchman immediately put his head out of the cabin window to look, and got a severe blow. Rubbing his head ruefully, he cried: "Why do these Yankees call look out when they mean look in?"

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UNJUST DISCRIMINATION.

"This idea of making you take out a license for a dog is all wrong," said the dog owner. "It is unjust discrimnation.'

"Oh, I don't know," answered the man who had just come from the county clerk's office. "In most places you have to take out a license for a wife, too."

"But you don't bave to renew it every year," returned the dog owner in an aggrieved tone,-Chicago Post.

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A DITTLE NUNSHISE

The following 'etter was received at a rural postoffice recently:

"Ef my scn, John, is in Georgia lease write me word what he's a-doin

To which a friend of the family made the following reply:

"Your son, John, is a'runnin' of race with the sheriff, and when las beara from wuz two miles ahead."-Atlanta Constitution.

"How long does the train top here?" e old lady asked the brakeman. "Sop here?" abswered the function

"Four minutes. From two to two to two two." "I wonder," mused the old lady, "I

that man thinks he is the whistle?" "There is such a thing as being alto-

gether too clever." "You think so ?" "I know it. I was walking along the treet yesterday when I noticed a \$20 billying on the pavement. I stooped

to pick it up, but it looked a counter-

fiert, so 1 passed on." "And the no e turned out to be a good one of cour e?"

"No, it did not, but I was a rested bef re I had gone ten steps farther." "Arrested? What for?"

"For pas-ing counterfeit money."

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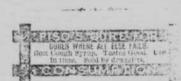
Rochester Herald: D.ar Uncle Sam-Excuse me while I laugh. Yours, Weyler.

Minneapol's Tribune: Soft-nosed shells are as fatal to armor plate as soft-hell crabs are to the human stomach.

Louisville Post: After living some we ks on antiquated nags, the citizens of Mafeking were still able to give the Boers the horse laugh.

byracuse Herald: The latest epigrammatic utterance ascribed to Dr. Hillis of Plymouth church is: "Young man, dare to be poor." The trouble is it requires a very little during for a young man to be poor.

Maury Democrat: The fellow who gets up earliest in the morning isn't the man who rises first in the world, even if the early bird does happen to gobble up the worm. There are many gaps and yawning chasms to be jumped and it requires plenty of light to cross safely. Stickability and responsibility are also most essential to success and manly a't inment.



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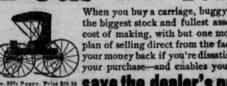
It is the devout wish of nearly all people to live to a ripe old age. None of us want to die young. This universal desire can be realized if care be taken of the health in early and middle life. A little precaution then will add many years to our existence. Death can be kept away a long time. Happy, healthy old age will be the lot of the woman who promptly corrects the ailments which afflict her sex. In youth, Wine of Cardui will take the female child safely over the dividing line between girlhood and womanhood. As a wife she needs it to help her through the trials of pregnancy and childbirth with as little discomfort as possible. At the Change of Life it will help her over the dangerous place that appears in her pathway between 40 and 50. Then will come many years of truly blissful existence. She will grow old slowly and gracefully. To the last she will preserve that charm and beauty which are always characteristic of perfectly healthy grandmothers. It is for women alone to decide whether they will be healthy or sick. The remedy for their sickness is close at hand. For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms. Ladies' Advisory Dep't, The CRATTAROGA REDICINE CO., Chattanooga, Tenn.

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